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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 22, 2002, Paper Number 12, Applicants request reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph appearing at page 7, lines 22-26, with the following paragraph:

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Figures 2A and 2B show the nucleotide sequence of the clone P00210_D09 (SEQ ID NO:2), in alignment with the encoded amino acid sequence. The total length of this sequence is 1031 bases, and the sequence encoded by the open reading frame (275 amino acid polypeptide, SEQ ID NO:1) is bracketed. The complementary strand is also depicted (SEQ ID NO:19).